# Errors, no hits hurt Raiderettes

Untimely errors and fairure to capitalize on scoring opportunities continued to plague the Raiderette softball team last week lost to Liberty on Wednesday and Rustburg on Friday, after defeating Altavista las Monday.

The Appomattox team took a 2-1 lead in the first inning Monday against Altavista, and never trailed in the game.

The Raiderettes scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings, then scored three runs each in the sixth and seventh to seal the 12-5 victory.

Diann Jones went four for four at the plate, and drove in three runs. Janet Thomas also drove in three runs on two doubles in four trips to the plate.

Other offensive standouts against Altavista were Marsha Cheatham, with three hits in five at-bats, one double and two RBIs; and Vivian Seay, who got two doubles in five at-bats, and drove in two runs.

Raiderette coach Mary Tolley said Marsha Cheatham, Diann Jones and Shelia Mullins all had good defensive games. Mullins struck out seven batters, with several of the strike-outs coming with Altavista runners in scoring position, to end innings.

Wednesday's game against Liberty saw the Raiderettes shut down offensively, with only two runs on two hits, to Liberty's nine runs on four hits.

Liberty scored two runs each in the second and fourth innings, and scored a run in the fifth to take a 5-0 lead into the sixth inning. The Raiderettes managed two runs in the sixth, but Liberty came back to score four more runs in the final inning to claim the victory, 9-2.

Janet Thomas and Shelia Mullins recorded the only two hits for Appomattox. Thomas and Karen McFadden each stole three bases for Appomattox offensively.

Friday's contest with Rustburg was a close game, with a seventh-inning come-from-behind bid by the Raiderettes falling short, resulting in a 4-3 Rustburg victory.

The game was tied 1-1 going into the third inning, when the Raiderettes scored to take a 2-1 lead in the top of the inning.

Rustburg erased that lead with three runs of their own in the bottom of the third, however. The Lady Red Devils held the 4-2 advantage until the seventh inning, when the Raiderettes scored one run to narrow the Rustburg lead to 4-3. But the surge faltered, and Rustburg retired the Raiderettes to record victory.

The Raiderettes did get five hits, including a triple by Marsha Cheatham.

"We still have the problem of leaving runners on base," commented Tolley after the game. "We can't seem to hit the ball when we have scoring opportunities, and that's been our biggest problem all season."

Tolley said she feels her team is playing good defensive ball, "but the errors we are making are coming at the most costly times."

The Raiderettes, with a 3-5 district record, are scheduled to play Jefferson Forest in a doubleheader this Friday (April 27), at Jefferson Forest, with the first game starting at 2 p.m.

The team will play again May 1 at Gretna.

FOR THESE APPOMATTOX MEN it was a good day for fishing on Saturday, April 14 as the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center in North Carolina opened for the 1984 season. One of the first catches recorded was this good haul of blue fish, approximately 85, weighing on the average of 10 pounds. Pictured, standing, left to right, Sam Scott, Sportsman's mate, Dwayne Scruggs. Kneeling, left to right, Alvin Garrette, Billy Chenault, Abner Scruggs, Bobby Brown, and Omie Tillett, skipper of the cruiser, Sportsman. (Dare County Tourist Bureau Photo by Vanessa Quidley.)

*In Campbell County*

## Art exhibit planned

The Campbell County Recreation Department will sponsor its 10th Annual Campbell County Art Exhibit on Monday, May 21, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at the Courthouse Square, in Rustburg.

Any "fine arts" medium-painting, drawing, graphics, sculpture, photography, mixed medium - will be accepted. All art must be original and works to be judged must have been completed within the past three years. Crafts will not be accepted.

Judging will take place on the morning of the exhibit from 10 - 11 a.m. and ribbons will be awarded. Art works that have previously won an award in the Campbell County Art Exhibit may not be shown for judging again.

Artists will compete within three divisions: Student, Novice, and Open Exhibition. The student division consists of students aged 18 or younger who are currently enrolled in high school or lower grades. The novice division will include first-time exhibitors, however, these entrants may choose to enter the Open Exhibition. The Open Exhibition will comprise all other entries.

A limited amount of exhibit space is available for artist's use and will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Lawn space will be available for artists who furnish their own exhibiting panel. Artists with portfolios are welcome.

Exhibitors are requested to register in advance. For registration forms and further information, call the Campbell County Recreation Department. Deadline for registration is May 7.

## Sorority installs officers

The Gamma Theta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held installation of officers for 1984-1986 April 12.

Those serving for the biennium include: Hezteine Foster - president, Dora Turner - first vice-president, Kitty Sears - second vice-president, Peggy George - recording secretary, Mary Turner - corresponding secretary, Pamela White - treasurer, and Clara Staten - parliamentarian.

Mary Morgan, Sandra Anders, and Nancy Jones were initiated as new members. For the program, Pamela White made an informative slide presentation on Russia.

## *Junior FHA chooses officers for 1984-85*

By KATHY BEASLEY

The Appomattox Junior Chapter Future Homemakers of America recently chose officers for 1984-85.

Dana Campbell was elected president, Julie Youngblood was elected first vice president, Debbie Richardson was elected second vice president, Jeannie Johnson was elected secretary, Melinda Fleshman was elected treasurer, Donna Franklin was elected reporter, Beth Carter was elected historian, Lisa Adams was elected recreation leader, and Melinda Fleshman was elected federation reporter.

Dana Campbell and Julie Youngblood attended a state FHA Leadership Conference April 5-6 at the Hotel Roanoke.

The annual FHA Parent-Member banquet was held April 10. Degrees were given to members in the eighth grade, and officers were installed.

A federation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 10 at William Campbell High School. The Appomattox delegation will leave school at 3 p.m. and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. A picnic supper will be served, and federation officers for 1984-85 will be installed.

## Dining Center Calendar noted

Following is the May calendar of the Appomattox Dining Center, located next to the railroad depot on Main Street, Appomattox.

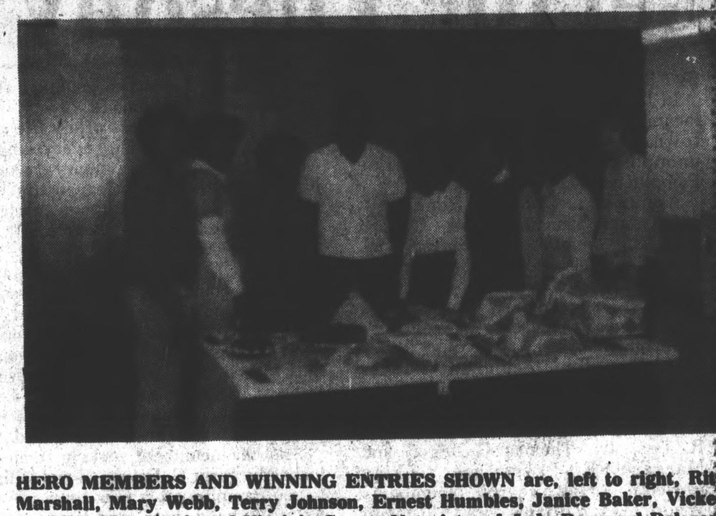
The center is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and activities are open to persons age 60 and up who are eligible according to criteria established by the Central Virginia Commission on Aging.

**Tuesday, May 1** - Craft For Tables - Making Flowers
**Wednesday, May 2** - Weights and Blood Pressures with Bonnie Campbell, R.N.
**Thursday, May 3** - Craft For Tables - Making Flowers
**Friday, May 4** - Nutrition Program "A Nutritious Dessert - Rice Pudding"
**Monday, May 7** - Secretarial Help on Medicare & Insurance With Sarah Summers
**Tuesday, May 8** - Shopping and Escort
**Wednesday, May 9** - Bible Study With Rev. Nickeu
**Thursday, May 10** - Lunch and Walk in Appomattox Town Park
**Friday, May 11** - Mother's Day Recognition
**Monday, May 14** - Memory Game
**Tuesday, May 15** - Nutrition Program "High Fiber Foods"
**Wednesday, May 16** - Birthday Party For May Birthdays
**Thursday, May 17** - Free Game Day
**Friday, May 18** - First Aid Tip "Burn Care"
**Monday, May 21** - Plans for Senior Day Tomorrow
**Tuesday, May 22** - Going to Mall For Salute To Seniors!
**Wednesday, May 23** - Practice For Nursing Home Program
**Thursday, May 24** - Program and Singing at Spout Spring Nursing Home
**Friday, May 25** - Homemaker Club With Shirley Walton
**Monday, May 28** - Closed For Memorial Day
**Tuesday, May 29** - Shopping and Escort
**Wednesday, May 30** - Making Plans For Cook-Out On Friday
**Thursday, May 31** - Site Improvement Day!
**Friday, June 1** - Cook-Out At Sylvia's House

# HERO students compete in area

The Home Economic Related Occupation Organization of the Appomattox County High School entered the Proficiency event for the South Central Area at George Washington High School in Danville, Va. recently. The students were awarded certificates and ribbons. Students created their own displays under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. T.O. Lee.

Appomattox County High School HERO members and their entries are as follows: Ernest Humbles - Pinwheel Pumpernickel; Rita Marshall - Hor D'Oeuvres; Antwione Morgan - Pate; Janice Baker - Chocolate Mousse; Terry Johnson - Decorated Cake; Virginia Crews - Decorated Cake; Mary Webb - Decorated Cake; Vicky Haskins - Decorated Cake; Tracey Fitch - Petit; Judy Doss - Quick Breads (Muffins); Barbara Morgan - Quick Breads (Date Bread); Lisa Reed - Yeast Bread (Cool Rise Sweet Rolls); Patricia Scott - Dessert Cart (Cheese Cake); Delorese Mosley - Mini-Cakes; Daisy Chambers - Chocolate Roll.



HERO MEMBERS AND WINNING ENTRIES SHOWN are, left to right, Rita Marshall, Mary Webb, Terry Johnson, Ernest Humbles, Janice Baker, Vickey Haskins, Lisa Reed, and Virginia Crews. Not pictured Judy Doss and Delorese Mosley.

HERO MEMBERS AND WINNING ENTRIES ARE, left to right, Tracey Fitch, Antwione Morgan, Patricia Scott, Barbara Morgan, Daisy Chambers.

## *Mitchell assigned to base*

Airman Paul M. Mitchell, son of Fred W. and Eloise Mitchell of Appomattox, Va., has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the administration field.

His wife, Melody, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Surber of Concord, Va.

He is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School.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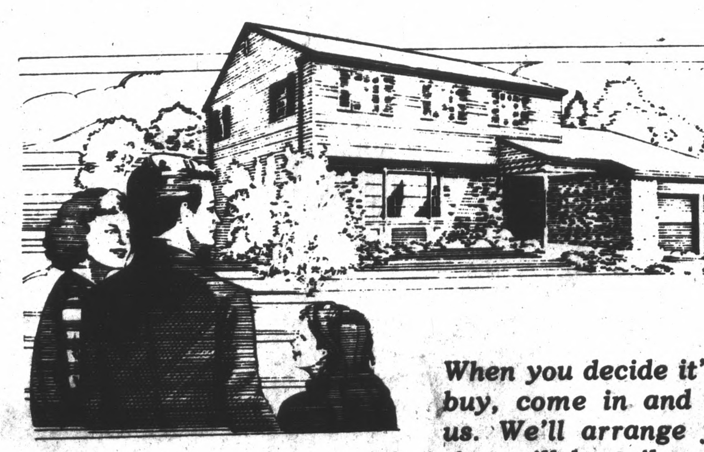

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